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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 1056

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SUBJECT: TUNA BOAT SEIZURES: STATUS OF VESSEL RELEASE

1. FOLLOWING SELF-EXPLANATORY NOTE WAS CONVEYED TO FOREIGN
OFFICE AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 12TH.

2. BEGIN TEXT. EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS... AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO
THE FOUR US FLAG TUNA VESSELS, JACQUELINE A, CITY OF LISBON,
MARY ELIZABETH AND CALYPSO-CURRENTLY UNDER DETENTION AT
SALINAS. AS THE MINISTRY KNOWS, THESE VESSELS WERE
FINED BY THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF FISHERIES ON JANUARY 28TH,
1975, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SUPREME DECREE 178 OF FEBRUARY
19TH, 1974.

THIS EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT SINCE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY
7, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THESE FOUR VESSELS, MR. ARTHUR SOUSA,
HAS BEEN IN GUAYAQUIL WITH THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO PAY THE
ABOVE MENTIONED FINES. IT IS OUR FURTHER UNDERSTANDING THAT
ON FEBRUARY 12, MR. SOUSA PRESENTED HIMSELF TO THE
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF FISHERIES IN GUAYAQUIL WITH THE
NECESSARY CHECKS TO PAY THESE FINES. ACCORDING TO MR.
SOUSA, PAYMENT WAS NOT ACCEPTED FOR REASONS WHICH REMAIN
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UNCLEAR TO BOTH MR. SOUSA AND THIS EMBASSY.

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BY
MEANS OF THIS NOTE, WISHES TO CONFIRM THAT MR. SOUSA
IS PREPARED TO PAY THE FINES LEVIED ON THE FOUR ABOVE-
MENTIONED VESSELS AND THAT ANY FURTHER DELAY IN THIS
TRANSACTION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DIRECTORATE
GENERAL FOR FISHERIES.

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AVAILS
ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY...ECT.

3. AMBASSADOR INTENDS TO RAISE VESSELS' RELEASE IN
MEETINGS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AND MINNATURAL RESOURCES
FEBRUARY 13TH.
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